
Preface

This unit does the following:

It tests whether the **principal wage earner (PWE)** (4.4.1) meets Unemployed Parent requirements. Note that when a PWE fails to meet Unemployed Parent requirements, it doesn't necessarily mean the PWE is ineligible. All you learn in this unit is that neither **minors** (3.1.2) nor **dependent 18 year olds** (4.6.0) nor pregnant females are **deprived** (4.1.0) on the basis of this PWE's unemployment. This unit doesn't tell you whether the PWE him/herself is eligible or ineligible.

A principal wage earner is **currently registered** with Job Service if his/her status with Job Service is either "active" or "inactive." Both mean s/he has been "active" with Job Service at some time in the past 13 months.

Instructions

Test the principal wage earner in this unit.

Use the "Unemployed Parent" section of the MA Nonfinancial Worksheet.

Screen/Item

01. Is this person currently out of work?

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If yes, go to 02.
If no, go to 04.

02. Has this person been out of work for at least 30 days?

If yes, go to 07.
If no, go to 03.

03. Counting back from the last day of work, did this person work less than 100 hours during the last 30 days of employment?

If yes, go to 07.

If no, this person doesn't meet UP requirements. Go to 19.

04. Will this person work less than 100 hours during the month you're determining eligibility for?

If yes, go to 07.

If no, go to 05.

05. Did this person work less than 100 hours during each of the 2 calendar months immediately before the month you're determining eligibility for?

If yes, go to 06.

If no, this person doesn't meet UP requirements. Go to 19.

06. Does this person expect to work less than 100 hours during the month after the month you're determining eligibility for?

If yes, go to 07.

If no, this person doesn't meet UP requirements. Go to 19.

07. Was this person's unemployment the basis for MA eligibility for at least one person during at least one of the 4 months before the month you're determining eligibility for?

If yes, go to 11.

If no, go to 08.

08. Has this person received or been eligible to receive UC during the 12 months before the date of application?

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If yes, go to 11.

If no, go to 09.

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| 4.4.5 | 09. Is this person otherwise deemed qualified for UC ?

<u>If yes</u> , go to 11.
<u>If no</u> , go to 10. |
| 4.4.2 | 10. Has this person worked at least 6 quarters during any 13 quarter period that ends within one year prior to this UP application date?

<u>If yes</u> , go to 11.

<u>If no</u> , this person does not meet UP requirements. Go to 19. |
| 4.4.6 | 11. Did this person lose employment or refuse an offer of employment (or employment training) within the last 30 days?

<u>If yes</u> , go to 12.
<u>If no</u> , go to 15. |
| 4.4.6 | 12. Did this person have good cause for losing employment or for refusing employment (or employment training)?

<u>If yes</u> , go to 15.
<u>If no</u> , go to 13. |
| Individual Unit | 13. Is this person an MA recipient ?

<u>If yes</u> , go to 14.

<u>If no</u> , this person does not meet UP requirements. Go to 19. |

14. Is his/her MA recipient status based on the PWE meeting the unemployed parent criteria?

If yes, go to 15.

If no, this person does not meet UP requirements. Go to 19.

15. Is this person currently registered with Job Service?

If yes, go to 17.

If no, go to 16.

16. Is this person willing to register with Job Service (i.e., within 30 days of meeting UP requirements)?

If yes, go to 17.

If no, this person doesn't meet UP requirements. Go to 19.

17. Does this person refuse to apply for (and if eligible for, to accept) UC?

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If yes, this person does not meet UP requirements. Go to 19.

If no, this person meets UP requirements. Go to 18.

18. Do the following:

a. Circle "Y" (yes) in the "Unemployed Parent" section of the MA Nonfinancial Worksheet in this person's column.

b. Circle "N" (no) for all household members who aren't the PWE.

c. Go to 20.

19. Do the following:

- a. Circle "N" (no) in the "Unemployed Parent" section of the MA Nonfinancial Worksheet in this person's column.
- b. Circle "N" (no) for all household members who aren't the PWE.
- c. Go to 20.

20. In this determination, when you identified the PWE, did the PWE have to remain the same as the PWE you identified in the determination for either this month or last month?

If yes, go back to question 18 in the AFDC-Related Unit to continue testing the person you were testing there.

If no, go back to question 24 in the AFDC-Related Unit to continue testing the person you were testing there.